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Attorney Docket no: 0553-322.01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Serial No.: 10/706,357

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: Thermal Treatment Equipment And Method
For Heat-Treating

Examiner: A. Ghyka

Art Unit: 2812

Commissioner for Patents
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Date

Shannon Wallace 8/16/04

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 20, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute Group II: Claims 28-36 in the above-identified application.

Applicant is making this election and withdrawing the non-elected claims without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Please also amend the above-identified application as follows:

9/02/2004 GSTANLEY 00000001 501039 10706357

1 FC:1201
2 FC:1202

172.00 DA
90.00 DA

REMARKS

Applicant is amending claims 28 and 32 to correct a minor error therein.

Applicant is also adding new Claims 37-44. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1039 for any fee due for these new claims.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 16, 2004


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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	8/19/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	25	Minus	** 20	= 5
Independent	6	Minus	*** 4	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY
RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
OR	
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR	
X\$18=	90
X86=	172
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	242

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
OR	
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.